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Group Art Unit 3652

In re  
Patent Application of

Andrea CINOTTI, et al.

Application No. 10/602,946

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Examiner: Ronald W. Underwood

"UNIT FOR HANDLING A PRODUCT  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE REAM OF  
SHEETS"

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

[x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-1965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment. This authorization shall remain in effect throughout the pendency of this application, and shall apply to all papers filed therein which require the payment of a fee.

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004, please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.